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Nov. 13, 1862, Judge of Probate.

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**Notice to Builders.**

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at

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houn County, until the 2nd Monday in Fe-

bruary, 1863, for putting new roofs on the

Court House and Jct. of said county,

Persons interested can obtain further in-

formation by making application, in person

or by letter, to the Judge of Probate of said

county, at Wedowee.

S. G. CARLILE,

JAS. F. WHITE,

W. H. GRIGAN,

J. D. DAY BARRON,

Nov. 13, 1862—II.

**LEATHER.**

THE undersigned propose, at their Tan-

yard, three miles west of Alexandria, Ala.,

to two sides of descriptions on shares,

giving to the owner the privilege of tak-

ing our part at 75 cts per pound, sole and

upper leather.

Nov. 2th 1862—CROCK & MARTIN

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DELIJAH TURNIPSEED, Adm.

N. B. DABERMAN, Adm.

Nov. 6, 1862.

**Fringing and Sewer Cast.**

THE Bucks and Notes of James T. Hanes

have been put in my possession, and the

commissions owing him are required to be

paid him immediately, and given to his

lawyer, — *DAVID TURNAL WELL.*

Nov. 6, 1862—Z. E. GOUGHLEY, Adm.

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December 4, 1862.

### Circuit Court.

ALL persons who are owing costs in my Office are requested to settle. And all such judgments that have been returned to me, or are required to pay costs or executions will be issued against the Plaintiff for costs after the 25th inst. Settlements with the old Sheriff, and no mistake Dec. 4, 1862. G. B. DOUTHIT, Clerk.

**Our Legislature** has done and is doing some noble things, which reflect honor upon itself and the State. They have acquiesced in and expressed the opinion that the Conscription law of Congress is constitutional and assured the Secy of war of the cordial co-operation of Alabama in the prosecution of the war to the utmost of her ability. They have made liberal provision for the support of indigent families of soldiers in the army. They are doing their utmost to supply the people with salt at more reasonable prices, and endeavoring as far as possible to suppress speculation and extortion. They have solemnly resolved that our seaport city Mobile, "the Gem of the Gulf," shall never be surrendered; and if taken, should be only a heap of ashes. The Legislature of South Carolina has taken similar action with regard to Charleston, and that of Georgia, with regard to Savannah. This is the spirit, if any, which is to preserve our sea-coast. Our enemies, if thus taken, will prove but barren victories, having no other motive or justification than the most fiendish malice and revenge; and subjecting our ruthless invaders to ten-fold retaliation.

In consequence of a press of work on Association Minutes, and so having to get out our paper one day earlier on account of recent changes in the news, we are compelled to send out a half sheet this week. But as we give our readers all the news there is, and are striving all the time to do the best we can in these difficult times, we hope our patrons will not be impatient with us. It is our purpose to make up to them amply for every deficiency.

See in another column, the liberal proposition by Messrs. Vernon and Brady, to take bids on the shares.

**MURDER.**—We learn that a murder was committed in the eastern side of this county, on Thursday night last. A young man named Edmund F. Hudson, was found dead on Friday morning, on the side of the road from Abeyard to Gain's Bridge, with four stabs on his body and thigh. From what we have thus far learned, the persons seen last with him before the murder, were Lee, Harrison of Perry county, not supposed to be guilty, Scott Pessell and Thornton Pessell. Scott Pessell has been arrested, and Thornton Pessell has left.

### TO THE FRIENDS OF THE MOORE GUARDS.

Persons wishing to send any articles to their friends in Capt. H. L. Potter's Company, (K+4th Alabama Regt.) can have the opportunity of sending them by us. The articles must be deposited in Mr. Douthit's office, by the 29th December, as I expect to start at that time. Every article should be distinctly marked, and put in box or cheap trunk.

SERGT. L. J. DICKINSON.

J. McGowen, has been detailed from Capt. Braxton's company for clothing. The friends and relatives will please deposit what may be needed before Dec. 15, at G. B. Douthit's office.

### ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, on the 26th, the bill to authorize impressment, and prevent undue speculation, was taken up, amended and passed.

Mr. Jenkins from a Select Committee, reported favorably with amendments on the bill to prevent extortionate charges for freight and passengers. Passed.

In the House, Mr. Benner, from the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably on the Senate bill to detach Macon from the Middle and attach it to the Southern Chancery Division, and detached Sumter from the Southern and attach it to the Middle Chancery Division. Passed.

Mr. Lawler from Committee on Ways and Means, reported adversely to the Senate bill to provide for meeting appropriations out of the Treasury. Concurred in.

Also, adversely, to the bill to tax cotton in bales or bags; to discourage the production of cotton; to provide a special tax on cotton planters; and to provide for meeting every deficiency. Concurred in.

Also, favorable, on the Senate Joint Resolution, to establish a service of plate to Mrs. A. S. Williamson, in charge of the Alabama Hospital, in Richmond. Failed.

Mr. Langdon, on Committee on Finance, Incorporated, reported adversely on the Senate bill to amend the charters of the Atk. & Tenn. R. R. Co., the Ala-

& Miss, R. R. Co., the Selma & Gulf R. R. Co., and the Western R. R. Co. Passed.

Mr. B. B. Little reported favorably on the bill to incorporate the Selma Iron Foundry Company. Passed.

Senate bill to establish a Bank at Opelika to be called the Exchange Bank of Alabama, was passed by the constitutional majority.

### THE DEFENSE OF MOBILE.

The following resolutions regarding the defense of Mobile, have been adopted by the Alabama Legislature:

Whereas, the Abolition Government has for the year past, and is now strain-ing every nerve to consolidate its naval force for the destruction of the seaport towns of the Cotton States, the consequent invasion of the homes and families of the interior, and the savage massacre of our helpless women and children; and whereas we, the Representatives of the people of Alabama, inspired by the noble daring and the gallant and successful defense of the city of Vicksburg by her indomitable citizen soldiery, would in hope that the city of Mobile, our only seaport, and the Gem of the Gulf, shall never be desecrated by our Abolition foes;

Be it therefore resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, In General Assembly convened, That in the solemn judgment of this General Assembly, the city of Mobile shall never be surrendered; and if taken, should be only a heap of ashes. The Legislature of South Carolina has taken similar action with regard to Charleston, and that of Georgia, with regard to Savannah. This is the spirit, if any, which is to preserve our sea-coast. Our enemies, if thus taken, will prove but barren victories, having no other motive or justification than the most fiendish malice and revenge; and subjecting our ruthless invaders to ten-fold retaliation.

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At the late residence of Joseph T. Collins, deceased, at public auction, to the highest bidder the following personal property belonging to the estate of the said Joseph T. Collins deceased, consisting of:

One Mile, one Iron Gray Colt.

Two Small Steers.

Two Boxes of Cradles.

One Buggy and Harness.

One Chest of Tools.

Some 9,000 lbs Seed Cotton

50 Yards Bagging and some Corn

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And one Little Negro Boy.

All of said property will be sold for cash, except the said negro boy, who will be sold on a credit of twelve months, with interest from date—note and approved security will be required to secure the purchase money for said boy.

Sale to commence at 12 M.

ISABELLA COLLINS, Admin.

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Xo. 20. MARY E. CHENAUT, Adm.

JNO. COURSON, Adm.

## Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Testimony having been granted to the undersigned, on the Es-  
tate of Bentlee Stone, dec'd, on the 1st day to Dec. 1862, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.

Xo. 4. JELUSA STONE, Ex.

## Administrator's Sale.

### PERSONAL PROPERTY.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, made on the 25th day of Nov. 1862, we will proceed to sell on

Monday, the 5th day of Janu-  
ary, 1863.

at the late residence of Hilliard C. Stuckie, deceased, at public auction, to the highest bidder the following personal property belonging to said estate to-wit:

Cotton, Corn, and Pepper,

Horses, mules, and Hogs,

One Yoke of Oxen, Cotton Gin

Thrasher, Fan, and Gin band,

Some Farming Utensils,

And Cross Cut Saw, &c.

Said property will be sold on a credit of 12 months, from date, note and approved security will be required on all sums over five dollars—all sums under five dollars CASH. At the same time and place, we will rent the enclosed lands and negro boy belonging to said estate for the year 1863. The Note Nov. 27th 1862.

MARY ESTERIE, Adm.

THOS. BENNETT, Adm.

## LEATHER.

THE undersigned propose, at their Fa-

1 Yard, three miles west of Alexandria, Ala., to tan hides of all descriptions on shores giving to the owner of hides the privilege of taking part at 15 cts per pound, sold and tanned leather.

Nov. 27th 1862. CROOK & MARTIN

## Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the es-  
tate of John A. Turnipseed, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate court of Calhoun county, Ala, on the 6th day of Nov. 1862; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.

DELLAH TURNIPSEED, Adm.

N. B. DEALEY, Adm.

Nov. 27. '62.

## Committed

TO the jail of Guntersville, Marshall  
Co., Alabama, on the 13th day of July, 1862, a Negro man who says he belongs to William Dodds, who lives near Selma, Alabama, and that he left Guntersville about the 1st of March, 1862. He is about 35 years of age, six feet two inches high, dark complexion and weighs about 180 pounds.

The owner of said Negro is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

THOMAS F. ELLIOT,  
Jailor.

## JACKSONVILLE MALE ACADEMY.

This next session of this In-  
stitution will commence on the 1st  
Monday in January,

1863, under the superintendence of Rev. R.

C. HALL, Terms as heretofore.

Nov. 6, 1862.

## HOUSES & LOTS & LAND

### To Rent.

BY virtue of an Order of the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Alabama, I will, as special Administrator of the Estate of Lawrence Brock, deceased, Rent for the year 1863, on CREDIT OF TWELVE MONTHS, before the Court House door, in the Town of Jacksonville, Ala.

On Saturday the 27th day of December next 1862.

The following described Houses and Lots, and Lands, to wit: Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 62

## Bucksomite Republican.

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

December 25, 1862.

YANKEE ACCOUNTS OF THE LAST BATTLE.—Surely a treaty of peace is about to be ratified, or something strange is about to happen. The Yankee accounts put their losses at the recent battle of the Rappahannock, larger than our side estimate them. They say that their losses in killed, wounded and prisoners is 29,000, while the largest estimate on the other side was from 15 to 19,000. The Confederate loss was first stated at about 2,000—later accounts say not more than 1,500.

SMALL POX.—We have received a letter from Dr. C. J. Clark, of Richmond, which contains the unpleasant intelligence that this disease is in all the hospitals of Richmond, and slowly spreading in the city. Dr. C. makes the timid suggestion, that it would perhaps be well on this account, for the friends of those wounded in the last battle, to be more cautious than former occasions, in passing through Richmond with them.

The recent session of the Jacksonville Female Academy closed on Friday last. There was no regular examination, but we among others were present at the usual Friday evening recitation, and the reading of some fine compositions. This afford ample evidence, if any had been needed—that the Academy was in excellent hands—that the teachers were highly qualified for their office. The perfect good order observed by the smaller girls and young ladies proved that the discipline of the school had been admirably maintained. The next session will commence on the first Monday in January, under the continued superintendence of Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Woodward, and we hope the liberal patronage hereafter received, and so well deserved, may be continued.

Remember that the 1st Monday in January will be the commencement of the new session of the Jacksonville Male Academy under the superintendence of Mr. R. J. G. Hau, who has proven himself to our community to be a competent, diligent and faithful teacher, well worthy their most liberal patronage.

We hope that our kind patrons will encourage the students to make a sufficient this year, in order that another's like others, may have some rest and enjoyment of the festivities of Christmas. It is our purpose to commence on the first day of the new year and continue on the full school sheet. We give them in this the important news, all of which is hopeful and cheering.

We are pained by the sad news of the death of another one of our gallant soldiers, Mr. J. P. G. McAdams, son of Dr. R. E. W. McAdams, of this place. He died recently at one of the hospitals in Virginia, of that much dreaded disease, small pox. He was one among the noble band of young men who early volunteered their services in defense of their country. He endured hardships patiently, encountered dangers fearlessly, and performed his duty faithfully. He will be long remembered with affectionate regret, not only by his friends and kindred at home, but by his companions in arms, who knew him best in times of greatest trial.

The following are the appointments at the recent session of the Alabama Conference, for the Gadsden District.—McBryde, P. E. Gadsden; T. Nicholson, Jacksonville; G. W. Brown, H. J. Sampson, Suipyr.

Cross Plains Mission, H. Young. Centre Circuit, C. L. Deeks. Cedar Bluff, J. A. Neely. Lebanon, G. L. Moore. Cross Plains, W. K. Towles. Ashville, J. W. Sampey. Hargerville, T. Moody. Oak Mission, G. J. Mason. Mt. High, to be supplied. J. W. West, W. L. Clifton, E. A. West, in the army. Chaplain, W. G. Perry.

The communication of "Malcome" shall have a place in our next.

## Latest News.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 15. The enemy's gunboats have been again shelling James Island at intervals to day, without effect.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 14. Reliable intelligence from Goldsboro states that at noon to-day heavy firing was going on at Kingston. The enemy's force is estimated at 20,000. No particulars of the fight have been received except that our troops were fighting like tigers. Gen. Evans says: "Every step of the enemy's advance shall be through blood."

RICHMOND, Dec. 14. Our morning papers contain some additional details of the battle before Fredericksburg.

The attempt of the enemy to cross the river. The battle opened on Saturday morning with artillery, and incessant firing was kept up on both sides. Our line battle extended along the railroad track, and that of the contrary road running parallel with the river. About noon our infantry became engaged. A. P. Hill's Division sustained the first shock of battle on our side. The Abolition column advanced and entered the woods south of the Railroad. The battle then raged furiously. The enemy fought well, but though largely outnumbering our troops, they were driven from the woods across the railroad in the direction of their Portion Bridges, near Deep Run. They were pursued about a mile and a half, and lost heavily. As our men retired the enemy rallied and returned to renew the contest, but were again driven back.

Gen. Cobb's command bore a conspicuous part in the battle of Fredericksburg and fought with great bravery. He had posted his men in a field where they were concealed by a stone fence. While he stood behind a house, awaiting the approach of the enemy, a shell passed through the house and struck him, shattering his right leg, from the effects of which he died in a short time. It is stated that Cobb's brigade encountered a force of the enemy, four or five times their number, and slaughtered them terribly. Waiting until the enemy approached within a short distance, they poured in deadly volleys, which broke their columns and they fled to rally afterwards. On this field, we are told, the enemy left a thousand of their dead.

Gen. Maxey Gregg, of South Carolina, reported severely wounded.

GOLDENBROOK, N. C., Dec. 15.

Three thousand of our troops fought the Abolitionists yesterday, at Kingston from eight to one o'clock, driving them once entirely from their position. Not more than three thousand of our men were engaged. About one o'clock Gen. Evans retired across New Bridge, and the rascals occupied the town. Pending the engagement the enemy shelled the town, killing several citizens. Several houses were destroyed. No estimates of lost on either side.

Gen. Foster sent a flag of truce to Gen. Evans, demanding an unconditional surrender. "Tell him to go to hell!" was the significant reply.

RICHMOND, Dec. 15.

No fighting of consequence near Fredericksburg since Saturday. The enemy yesterday sent in a flag of truce to bury their dead.

The evening train bears little news—Both armies occupy their original positions.

Passengers state that Gen. Maxey Gregg died this morning.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 15.

A private despatch from Goldsboro to-day, says the enemy who started for Wilmington, turned and reported the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road in the possession of the enemy, near Milledgeville.

RICHMOND, Dec. 16.

The loss of the enemy in battles of Fredericksburg is estimated at four to six thousand killed and wounded. The Confederate casualties will not exceed 1800.—On the left, where the fight was severe, the South Carolina Brigade suffered heavily. Gen. Gregg was killed by a minie ball which struck him in the side and penetrated his spine. Just before he breathed his last, he said to one of his aids: "I yield my life cheerfully, fighting for the independence of South Carolina."

The Washington Artillery of New Orleans, repulsed several desperate charges of the enemy. Our troops displayed great skill and courage; there were very few stragglers.

The only General officer known to be killed on the Abolition side is General Jackson.

The number of prisoners taken is said to be 1,500.

**The Great Battle on the Rappahannock.**

**Particulars of the Engagement.**

EXPRESSLY FOR THE MONTGOMERY ADVENTURER.

RICHMOND, Dec. 15.

The Enquirer's correspondent says that the prisoners captured by our men—some 200—said that Burnside commanded on the field in person. We have seen seven Yankee commissioners.

The prisoners were mostly taken by Field's brigade, and by Lawton's Georgia Brigade. The 14th Georgia is reported to have suffered severely. Another's brigade is reported to have lost a great number in the fight, and also in prisoners. We lost during the day, 20 pieces of artillery. The brigades which suffered most are Lane's, Gregg's and Archer's. Major Buchanan of the 1st Tennessee was slightly wounded. The loss in A. P. Hill's division in killed and wounded is about 300.

The results of yesterday's engagement are favorable to us, though nothing decisive was achieved.

The extent of our loss on Saturday is conjectured upon a careful comparison of statements, will not exceed 500 in killed and from 2500 to 3000 wounded.

Evil's division, commanded by Gen. Early is said to have suffered severely in the action—Barksdale's brigade also suffered in the engagement, and did honor to themselves.

William H. Burns, son of Juliet:

Burns, late Juliet, Brock, (now deceased) who is of full age, and resides in Greenville District, State of South Carolina.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 26th day of January, 1863, be set for the hearing of said application, and that notice thereof, by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the Town of Jacksonville, a Township of Calhoun County, Alabama, for three consecutive weeks, to the said parties, and that citations issue to the said parties, who reside in the State of Alabama.

Ordered, that J. K. Hoge, who is in open court cause in writing to accept the same, he and it is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem of the said minor heirs above mentioned, and that a citation hereof be issued to him according to law.

Given under my hand on this 11th day of December, 1862.

JOHN H. FRANKLIN,

Judge of Probate.

Dec. 25, 1862.

**Administrator's Sale**

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

AND RENTING OF LAND.

THE undersigned Administrator and Ad-

ministrator of the Estate of John A.

Turner, late of Calhoun County, Al-

abama, by virtue of an Order made by

the Probate Court of said county,

will offer for sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, FOR CASH, within the legal hours of such sales, at the Store House of decedent, in the Town of Oxford, in said county.

**On the Sixth day of Janu-**

**ary 1863.**

The following described property, belonging to said estate, to-wit:

One Lot of MERCANDISE, consisting of

School Books, READY MADE CLOTH-

ING, Patent Medicines, Gloves, Shoes, La-

bes, Carpenter's Tools, Hardware, and other

articles too tedious to mention.

Also Two Buggies,

One Silver Watch, and one Pistol.

Also at the same time and place,

They will offer for Rent, for the year 1863,

to the highest bidder, ON A CREDIT OF

TWELVE MONTHS, with interest from date

of sale, following described TOWN LOTS and

LANDS, to-wit:

One Store House and Lot, No. 15, in

Snow's plot of the Town of Oxford.

One House and Lot, known as

the Peeler Lot in said Town of Oxford.

One Lot with a storehouse, and dwelling

house, called the Corn Grove Lot, contain-

ing about two acres, situated at Corn Grove

in said county.

Also, the south west fourth of the north

east fourth, and the north west fourth of

the south east fourth, all in section No. 8,

Township 16, Range 7, east in the Green-

ville District, situated in said county.

For the Renting, note with at least two

good securities will be required—All sums of

day of December, 1862.

N. B. DARMON, Admr.

DELILAH TURNIPSEED, Admr.

Dec. 25, 1862.

J. P. BAGLEY, Admr.

Dec. 11, 1862.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

Dec. 22, 1862.

**Another Appeal to the Women**

**of Alabama.**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ALABAMA,

Montgomery, 7th Dec. 1862.

To the Troops of this State who are brave-

ly defending your liberties, in the moun-

tains of Virginia and Tennessee,

are suffering for blankets.

The Confederate Government is unable to supply them in sufficient quantity.

I must appeal to the women of Alabama;

who have so well sustained their part in

this revolution, to give up their carpets,

thickening blankets, and such other

durable bed clothing as they can

give to the cause of Independence.

A ready response to this appeal is certain

to increase the efficiency of our troops

and alleviate their sufferings. It may

save the lives of thousands.

The soldiers contributed should be

sent to Duff C. Green, Q. M. General;

Mobile, George C. Lyon Esq., Demo-

polis, F. L. Johnson & Co., Selma, W.

B. Pickett, A. Q. M., Montgomery and

Robert W. Coletart at Huntsville, or to

the Judges of Probate of all counties

wherever they may be.

It is believed that the enemy's force

does not exceed ours more than 30,000.

The enemy did not capture any of our

guns as reported.

Seigle has arrived with reinforce-

ments for Burnside.

Gen. Lee was in the thickest of the

fight, cheering and encouraging where-

ever danger threatened.

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.

There was some skirmishing near

Fredericksburg this morning, about 9